REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register:	09 February 1998
Name of applicant/court:	Comptroller of Customs
Applicant to the Labelling Body:	Not Applicable
Title of Publication:	Dockworker Hunk
Other Known Titles:	Not Stated
Director:	Not Applicable
Producer:	Not Applicable
Publisher:	Star Distributors
Author:	Not Stated
Format:	Book
Country of Origin:	USA
Language:	English

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Components of film originally examined: Not Applicable.

Feature:	Running time:
Trailers:	Running time:
	Total Running time:

Excision/Alteration: No.

Reason(s) for Excision:

Not Applicable.

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Classification Decision:

Objectionable.

Display Conditions:

Not Applicable.

Descriptive Note:

Not Applicable.

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Direction to issue a label has been given on: Not Applicable.

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SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:

The book entitled *Dockworker Hunk* is classified as:
Objectionable.

The book is a paperback consisting of 145 pages of text and 15 pages of advertisements for video recordings and books. The book tends to support the exploitation of young persons for sexual purposes and the use of violence to compel a man to submit to sexual conduct, and tends to promote and support the use of urine in association with sexual conduct. It does this by explicitly describing young persons engaging in sexual conduct with adults, one example of this also describes violence in association with sexual conduct. It also includes descriptions of men urinating on each other juxtaposed with descriptions of them engaging in sexual conduct. These descriptions are intended to sexually arouse the reader. The availability of the book is therefore likely to be injurious to the public good. The above mentioned descriptions fall under s3(2) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993 (FVPC Act).

Section 14 of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990 (NZBR Act) does not apply to this publication because s3(2) of the FVPC Act is a deeming provision which cannot be given a meaning that is consistent with the rights and freedoms outlined in the NZBR Act.

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